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Mr. William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
12th Street Lobby, TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Presentation

**ET Docket No. 00-258; ET Docket No. 95-18; RM 9920; RM 9911;
CC Docket No. 97-213; IB Docket No. 99-81; WT Docket No. 01-309**

Dear Mr. Caton:

On February 12, 2002, the Cellular Telecommunications & Internet Association ("CTIA"), represented by Michael Altschul, Senior Vice President for Policy and Administration and General Counsel, Diane Cornell, Vice President for Regulatory Policy, Jo-Anne Basile, Vice President for External and Industry Relations, Andrea Williams, Assistant General Counsel, and Christopher Guttman-McCabe, Director for Regulatory Policy, met with Edmond Thomas, Chief, and Bruce Franca, Deputy Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology. The purpose of the meeting was to provide Mr. Thomas with an introduction to CTIA and to several issues of concern to CTIA members.

The parties discussed numerous issues, including CTIA's support of NTIA's plan focusing on the 1710-1770 and 2110-2170 MHz bands of spectrum for advanced mobile services. (ET Docket No. 00-258; RM 9920; RM 9911) Also discussed was New ICO's ancillary terrestrial component ("ATC") proposal addressed in the pending Notice (IB Docket No. 99-81; ET Docket Nos. 00-258; 95-18) and CTIA's belief that New ICO should not be allowed to do ATC as proposed. CTIA reiterated the position in its comments that, if any terrestrial service is being contemplated in the 2 GHz MSS spectrum, that spectrum should be auctioned. In general, the parties discussed the Commission's use of flexibility as a spectrum management tool.

CTIA also informed Mr. Thomas and Mr. Franca of the ongoing issues regarding CALEA that are pending before the FCC, and in particular, the issue of how packet mode services are impacted by CALEA. (CC Docket No. 97-213) Finally, CTIA gave an update on the status of the hearing aid compatibility proceeding and the problems facing the wireless industry in its efforts to make wireless devices usable with hearing aids. (WT Docket No. 01-309)



Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, this letter is being filed with your office. If you have any questions concerning this submission, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Christopher Guttman-McCabe

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cc: Edmond Thomas
Bruce Franca

